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AND READING METHOD FOR THE HOST SYSTEM, AND INFORMATION  
RECORDING AND READING METHOD FOR THE DRIVING APPARATUS  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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[ ] is attached hereto. the specification of which:

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